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Galleries Showing Local Artist's Work

Mrs. Roberta Balfour Thudichum has been honored by having one of her paintings, a brilliant mural, accepted for the Pan-American exhibition which opened in the Exposition Park gallery in Los Angeles yesterday.

The Pan-American exhibition features some 200 canvasses by painters from South and North America. The paintings chosen for the exhibition have been selected by a special jury of artists of the two continents. Armin Hansen, of Monterey, was a member of the jury.

Several of Mrs. Thudichum's larger paintings are now being shown in galleries in Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Among her paintings now on exhibition are two in the Berkeley League of Fine Arts and two in the Arizona State Fair, two in the Buffalo Salon of Independents and one in the Denver museum. Still another was hung at the New York salon.

The French magazine, "Les Artistes d'Aujourd'hui for October has an article on Mrs. Thudichum's work and a reproduction of one of her unique still life pictures.

Mrs. Thudichum is known to the art world as Roberta Balfour.

New Directory For "The Circle"

A combined directory of all of the communities on the Monterey Peninsula and Carmel Highlands is in process of compilation.

R. L. Polk & Co., which concern has the matter in hand, are experts in their line, having published more than seven hundred city directories in the United States and Canada.

Delivery of the publication is promised next spring. The book will contain an alphabetical list of about 15,000 names, and will include a list of business firms, a directory of city officials, banks, churches, schools, secret and benevolent societies, a buyers' guide and a complete classified business directory.

There will be a street guide and list of residents along the rural routes.

The publishers extend a cordial invitation to the public to make use of their library of city directories which will be maintained at the Monterey Chamber of Commerce.

A Season of Music

The chorus and orchestra of the Pacific Grove Musical Society, one of the Peninsula's outstanding organizations, are well along in preparation for the first 1925-1926 concert, to be given early next month.

Leader L. E. M. Cosmey, who has welded into a harmonious whole the sixty voices and the forty instruments, is entitled to unlimited credit for his patience, hard and long work, and enthusiasm to make of this oragnization an artistic and financial success.

Season tickets are now available. They may be obtained by addressing C. A. Anderson, Hotel Del Mar, Pacific Grove.

A matter which it is said will engage the attention of the city board of trustees after the first of the year is the proposition to annex to the municipality the section south of Carmel designated as "The Point," and the section to the north, Carmel Woods.

Telegraph Hill Players at the Golden Bough Next Week-End

"The Master," a drama of present-day life that makes you think, is the offering at the Golden Bough next week-end.

The play will be presented by the Telegraph Hill Players, a San Francisco semi-pro. organization, under the direction of Ben Legere, that has more than "made good" in all that it has attempted. John D. Barry, in the San Francisco Bulletin, writing of the play, says:

"Occasionally a good play is put on in New York and, though it has a long success, doesn't reach the rest of the country. The reason usually is that the cost of transportation is too high. But 'The Master,' recently produced for the first time here at the Plaza Theater by the Telegraph Hill Players, has a small cast and requires one setting only. It's so interesting it ought to have been seen here before. The New York production was made by that excellent actor, Arnold Daly, and kept going for a long time. Legere, who now plays Daly's part, appeared with the company as the newspaper man, prominent in two comedy scenes.

"Plays of fine quality, well presented, are so unusual that I take special pleasure in recommending this production."

Barry continues: "Among dramatists Hermann Bahr isn't nearly so well-known to us as 'The Master' suggests he ought to be. He sees life with clearness and in his own way and he is an accomplished craftsman. His theme is the old triangle, with an old twist, the husband, distinguished physician, more or less openly given to philandering, and the gentle wife that has grown secretly rebellious and has fallen in love with another man. But the treatment is unusual.

"The husband is the dominating character and he is exceedingly well managed. He's one of those men that, theoretically, are in favor of giving their wives as much freedom as they take for themselves. We observe him as he is drawing away from a complication with his attractive young secretary, to him a mere episode, to her much more serious. Lightly and cleverly the dramatist closes his first act with an intimation that the wife is about to give up resisting her lover.

"Not much material in that act, obviously. But interest in quickly secured and maintained. It's stimulated by the Japanese doctor who, very much puzzled, is observing a civilization that to him is decidedly contradictory. The Japanese helps to give freshness to the situation. His talks with the master are novel and absorbing.

"During the second act we discover that we are following one of those plays where the most striking episodes happen away from the stage and their effect is felt by reflection. News comes that the maser's wife has been caught in a fire at the house of her lover and has had to make her escape in a bathrobe. The tragedies that have been precipitated in such ways! The material for playwrights in the newspapers.

"Bahr, now that he has made us familiar with the character of the master, must have enjoyed himself as he showed the master's reactions, with the shrewd and curious Japanese looking on. There's an unusual incident where, in his first moments of anguish, he seeks nervous relief by steadily lifting a pistol and shattering the glass covered photograph of his wife. But he's strong enough to be consistent. No outraged dignity for him. No heroics, no yielding to the ideas of the herd, reflected in the talk of his commonplace brother. When, in presence of the Japanese, his brother speaks disrespectfully of his wife and the Japanese springs to resent the words, he steps in between. He intended to go on as if nothing had happened. He's astonished when, at the climax of the play, he discovers that his wife has another plan. She's going to the man she loves.

"The final talk between the master and his Japanese colleague is very well done, even if it puts the Japanese in a position not altogether pleasing to those who would like to think of themselves as internationally minded. There is poignancy in the fatalistic philosophy of the master that we are all puppets, controlled by forces outside ourselves. Though we know the action has ended we are held.

"You go away with a feeling that you have been watching aspects of modern life reflected through a mind of fine intelligence. You've not only been entertained. You've been made to think."

Gay Holiday Season

Preparations for a gala holiday season at Hotel Del Monte and Pebble Beach are well under way.

Christmas Day, with golf tournament, carols, a big tree burdened with decorations, a special dinner and dancing afterwards will attract many, and the majority of these will stay over for a week of fun to be climaxed by the New Year's Eve dinner dance and the annual New Year's golf tournament which will follow, January 1-2-3-4.

New Year's Eve dinner dances will be held both in the main dining room and in the grill on the first floor at Hotel Del Monte. Confetti, streamers, special dress caps and noise makers of one kind and another will be distributed through the evening as favors.

Nearly all of the homes at Pebble Beach will be open during the holiday season and houseparties will feature that period.

An April Song

By MARTHA OSTENSO

The round, blue sky
Is a great God's eye;
On a day in Spring
Most everything
He sees is blue;
Clear globes of dew,
A swinging deep
Where spiders sleep;
Five robins eggs;
Two beetle's legs;
A blue bird's wing
And a crocus ring.

A thimble of rain
And a bluer stain
In a fair blue-bell;
O, who can tell
Why Spring is blue?
Can you, can you?

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Carmel-Sur Highway Under State Control

On January 1st, in accordance with an act of the last Legislature, the California Highway Commission will take over the maintenance and control of 1711 miles of county highway.

The roads in this county to be taken over include: Route 2, Soledad bridge over the Salinas river, 0.3 miles; route 2, Bradley bridge over the Salinas river, 0.2 miles; route 10 from the end of the state highway near San Lucas to the easterly county boundary, via Priest Valley, 18.6 miles; route 56, from **Carmel to Big Sur, 30.1 miles.**

To obviate possible misunderstandings, the commission is furnishings boards of supervisors, where maintenance is to be undertaken, a description of the roads proposed to be taken over by the state. This list of routes is accompanied by a resolution, which the commission is asking the supervisors to adopt, approving the selection of routes and pledging the county to resume control of such county roads as may not be included when the state highway is finally laid out and constructed.

The commission's notification informs the supervisors that the state proposes to discontinue maintenance of county roads upon the final location and completion of the state highway.

Constructed state highways, which are already under the state maintenance, are not included in the list of highways transmitted to the boards of supervisors. County roads where construction is under way or contemplated for the immediate future are likewise omitted.

NO MAIL DELIVERIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

No incoming mail, not even letters, arriving on Christmas day, will be distributed on that day in any postoffice in the United States.

Senders of gifts, cards and letters from Carmel who desire that addressees receive mail before Christmas should observe the following schedule:

Mail addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed not later than December 20; within two days' travel, not later than December 18; within three days' travel, not later than December 16; for more distant points, not later than December 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than December 22.

Parcels and envelopes may be indorsed "Please do not open until Christmas."

For once postoffice employees, except those on trains and steamers and in the air, will have nearly a whole holiday. Only outgoing mail will be handled on Christmas day.

Coming Events

Monday, Nov. 30—Adjourned meeting, City Board of Trustees. City Hall.

Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 5 and 6—Telegraph Hill Players in "The Master." Golden Bough.

Sunday, Dec. 6—Elks' Memorial Day services in lodgeroom in Monterey.

January 1-2—Irving Pichel and Berkeley Playhouse Players in Engene O'Neil's Play, "All God's Chillun Got Wings."

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CRUELTY NOT TO BE TOLERATED

TRULY the little straws that have been indicating for some time past which way the wind is blowing as regards the treatment of animals in civilized communities are becoming so numerous that they are forming a regular weather-vane.

Not long since, for instance, a resolution was passed by the American Veterinary Medical Association to the effect that no dog whelped after January 1, 1928, shall be eligible for a prize if shown with cropped ears.

The preamble to the resolution stated that such a practice involved unnecessary cruelty, and the association added that it pledged itself and its individual members to help maintain the popularity of those breeds of dogs which heretofore have been commonly cropped.

All credit to Dr. William H. Kelly, who introduced the resolution, and hearty congratulations to the members assembled in convention in Portland, Ore., who passed it without even a dissenting vote.—Christian Science Monitor.

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE STRIKES LEGAL SNAG

THERE arrived at the nation's capitol recently a group of individuals who seek to secure for the Filipinos their independence. This body of men, known as the Special Independence Commission, are frank in stating that their purpose is to try and persuade Congress to grant their independence. They will no doubt issue propaganda and circulate it throughout the United States. There is a grave doubt in the minds of many legal experts as to the right of Congress to grant independence to the Philippines. In the opinion of many the only way that the Philippines can be separated from the United States is by the adoption of a constitutional amendment, because sovereignty does not rest in Congress but in the people.

If one will read the Constitution it will be seen that the framers of that famous document did not intend that Congress should have such powers. In fact, in 1788, the time of the Virginia Constitutional Convention, such an amendment failed of adoption.

Whether or not the Filipinos have arrived at a point where they can properly govern themselves is questioned by many.

CLEAN JOURNALISM

AMERICAN journalism shows a constantly increasing tendency to cast off sensationalism and morbidness in favor of higher ideals and clean morals.

William Andrews, superintendent of schools in Chicago, under the caption "Can Morality Be Taught Directly?" urged that "When we see the opposite of morality directly taught by nasty dramas, salacious literature, disorderly moving pictures, daily details of crime and lawlessness * * * there comes to every man and woman in this education business the dreadful realization that vice is teachable."

If the world's moral progress is to keep up with its progress along lines of material advancement, a decided and world-wide change of front must be obtained as a result of journalistic efforts.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT SEEMS NECESSARY

MORE stringent enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Act is marked in the recent reports of the Division of Motor Vehicles received by the National Automobile Club. Sixteen operators' licenses were revoked by the Superior Court for driving automobiles while intoxicated during the last thirty-day period. Three additional licenses were revoked on third convictions of speeding and reckless driving.

The latest report shows a general tendency of the courts to mete out more severe punishments to offenders who, in violating various provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, are endangering the safety of motorists and pedestrians on the road and in the streets of the city.

Unfortunately, a great many of the accidents reported in California are due to the recklessness or ignorance of a small proportion of the motorists of the State. Drastic action and severe punishments meted out for violations of the Motor Act will, undoubtedly, go far toward the amelioration of motoring conditions in California.

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WAR CLOUDS HOVER

Written for the Pine Cone by
THE OBSERVER

"There will not be another war for twenty years," said a foremost English military authority, General Sir Frederick Maurice, at the Round Table at Williamstown. Another participant there predicts: "That by 1960 agricultural conditions will have reached such a pass that nations, in their scramble for food and markets, will find another universal blood letting the only solution for the problem."

What have you, mothers and fathers, to say about it? Do you ever give a thought of the future as you look at that bundle of love lying in the cradle? Of course, you do. You see him growing from the toddler to the boy who comes in dirty, hungry and full of enthusiasm over the ball game and his "home run with Red and Skinny on the bases." You look at him with bursting pride as he gets his diploma when he leaves his school days behind him.

How you and your mate plan for his success in life. How careful you are to instill in him the right and wrong of things. What a thrill there is when you find him before you, eyes fastened on the floor, and confesses when you ask him about some dreadful deed that he committed, such as stealing some of mother's candy, or punching the boy next door just for the joy of fighting—the thrill is in you because your boy can't lie to you.

Don't you dream of the day he marries a sweet, dear girl—and of the joy that comes when you hold your son's first baby, your grandchild, in your arms? It is the tenderest, heavenliest, thought in the human life—planning your baby's future. But in your dreams don't forget to look over your mental shoulder. Back of you are three dread shapes—always there—you can't get rid of them, spectres at your feast of love—the Banker, the Politician and the Professional Soldier. The first wants money, money and more money for the power it gives him; the second wants power and more power for the prestige it gives him; the third wants prestige for the caress it gives his ego; and between the three, your boy is caught, taken away, made into a part of a machine to do a certain amount of work; when an accident happens to the machine it is scrapped, thrown into the rubbish heap and forgotten; the boy you suffered and slaved for, the flower that bloomed in your heart, wasn't a flower to those who made use of him for their own ends, he was but an atom in a horrible machine that they killed other men and women with.

You thought your boy would bear your name along in life; laugh, fool, laugh long and loud, it may ease your pain. A name for your boy—why he wasn't even worth a name; he was only a number. "He died on the field of battle facing the enemies of his country," says the form letter sent out by the ones who sit at a desk. He may have rolled in agony for a few minutes as the gas ate his lungs away. Perhaps a shell scattered his body here and there. Maybe, in a slimy, stinking trench he became another of the putrid "heroes." Or, on a hospital cot with a last hunger for his mother's kiss, for a father's handclasp, your baby passes out. But the boy is sent home to you although it isn't just as you sent him away to his death.

Shiny Holly

In arranging holly for the table it will repay you to wipe off the leaves of the holly with a cloth dipped in a very little olive oil, says the Ladies' Home Journal. This will give them an especially bright and glossy appearance.

POTBOILERS SERVING FINE MEALS

As the Potboiler Art Theatre of Los Angeles is planning to invade this community again with a visit performance at the Golden Bough Theatre, it is interesting to chronicle their present activities in Los Angeles.

This month they are putting on for two weeks the morality play "Everyman," written by an unknown monk of the twelfth century. And a woman, Ruth Helen Davis, will take the lead, which is a man's part. Following this they will produce "Man and the Masses," the German play known as "Masse Mensh" by Ernest Toller, and they have also billed "Our Children," by Louis Anspacher, with Henry Kokker, the great American actor, and an English play called "The Man Who Ate the Popomack," by W. T. Turner.

Sigurd Russell also informs us that the day after Christmas, the Potboiler Art Theatre will open its Children's Theatre with "Cinderella." All the work, acting, directing, etc., will be done by children in a complete miniature.

Property Transactions

Deed—Del Monte Properties Co. to Katherine J. Flint—Part of lot 83, lots 82, 84 and 92, Pebble Beach.

Deed—Carmel Development Co. to Henry A. and Martha G. Gard—Lot 1, block 138, addition 2, Carmel.

Deed—Dell H. Harthorn and wife to Celia B. Seymour—Part of lot 17, block 129, Carmel.

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Against a background of dark laughter which flows like a sinister tide washing the shores of life, Sherwood Anderson has fashioned a story of strength and beauty. It is not a beauty which is evident on the surface, but a vital thing, having its roots in the life force and spreading its branches into unexplored corners of the mind.

It will probably come as ugliness to many readers and to those who are unaccustomed to viewing life from the inside. For here is red blood flowing and age-old passion asserting itself through the tangled web of thought processes. Here is all the introspection of the sophisticated modern threaded through and through with the simple response of the negro.

In the first place the author is a passionate lover of words. This has been a life-long absorption of his as he told us in his Story-tellers Story. To make words carry the living thought and indeed the very life of the writer in such a way that they themselves become alive, is his idea of creation. This worship of words becomes almost an obsession and his desire to express himself through this most sensitive medium becomes his whole ambition—Words, which come and go and group themselves in shining strings which fade before you catch them.

To use the words of one of his own characters: "The man was a perfectionist. To him art was something out beyond reality, a fragrance touching the reality of things." And again, he says, "He had wanted to experiment, slowly, going carefully, handling words as you might precious stones, giving them a setting."

This scorn of superficial writing is evident in Bruce Dudley's attitude toward his wife who wrote the Sunday sheet for a newspaper—and here also is a picture of the arid desolation of modern city life. Bernice is a typical modern woman, dabbing in art, and with no vital interest in anything.

Sherwood Anderson is always keenly aware of the barriers which separate people from each other— sometimes more real and unbreakable than anything material. But his penetrating glance sees through them— sees the hidden life behind just as he sees through the walls of houses as he passes along the street.

The laughter of negros breaks out here and there, throwing its strong primitive vibration across the hesitant notes of the central players. Soon an answering chord is heard— weak at first, but gathering force until it absorbs the whole scene.

The story is old and time-worn, but viewed in this way, from within, instead of from without, it becomes imbued with a life of its own. It is distinctively American in spite of its Joycian flavor. It "hangs on to the sun, the wind and the rain."

It is the book of one who is not afraid to look straight and deeply into the eyes of life and to recognize what he sees there. "Dark Laughter" is certainly not a book for the sentimentalist not for the optimist, but for the reader who is discerning enough to find beauty in sincerity and strength in an unflinching insight into the heart of things.—D.C.H., Woodside Library.

Canned Christmas May Bring Welcome Things

THE art of giving may be cultivated and Christmas may be as a serial story, each month unfolding a sequel of surprises; or the Christmas spirit may be so abundant that it is not all used in one day or one month, but as goodies, it may be canned in love packages, ready to open and use any time in the year.

When Mother or some shut-in opens her Christmas remembrances she finds twelve packages, each labeled with a rhyme so that one will be opened on the first of each month. The January package may contain a personal bit of finery with handwork for winter evenings—something she would never get for herself; for February there may be kodak snapshots; a current magazine; poems; a story clipped from a paper; filing cards with recipes; in March are bulbs and seeds with hints for growing them. Seeds are always appreciated, particularly if they are of tested variety from home gardens. In another month's package are useful notions, as pins, needles, shoe laces, hairpins, thread, tape or cosmetic articles; June may have an invitation for a visit or a day's outing to a favorite haunt. What a joy to anticipate! November will reveal a supply of Christmas tags, seals, stamps, cards, etc.;

New Fire Chief

When the city trustees meet next Monday night it is quite likely that Robert G. Leidig will be appointed Chief of the Carmel Fire Department, to succeed J. E. Nichols, resigned.

At a meeting of the members of the fire department in their clubrooms, Leidig was recommended for appointment after an election. Those nominated were: Birney W. Adams, Everett A. Littlefield, Rudolph F. Ohm, Charles Hoehn and R. G. Leidig. Littlefield and Adams withdrew.

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The Stanford Glee Club's visit to Carmel is always something more than a dollar-gathering venture. The boys come as artists and friends, and whether their concert draws a large or small audience they are always glad they came, and so are we.

Following the usual custom, the members of the organization were generally housed and fed in Carmel homes. They began drifting into town yesterday morning after Thanksgiving night at Del Monte.

The Golden Bough Theatre was comfortably filled last night with an audience that came to be entertained and amused, and they were not disappointed, either in the set program or in the generous response to encores.

The following program was rendered:

Hail, Alma Mater ..... Wilson

Adoramus Te }
Improperia } ..... Palestrina

Matona, Lovely Maiden ..... Orlando di Lasso

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star ..... Bach

Baritone Solo

PAUL TENNEY

Singers' March ..... Becker

Three Negro Spirituals

Walkin' in de Gahden ..... Mark Andrews

Travlin' to de Grave }
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot } ..... William Reddick

Loch Lomond ..... Scotch Air

Novelty Japanese Act

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Glee Club Quartette

CHARLES MOORE PAUL TENNEY
WALTER MAAS RUSSELL SEYMOUR

Idyll Mongolienne ..... Stevenson

Comin' Home ..... Willeby

Salterelle ..... St. Saens

The Hymn, Hail, Stanford, Hail.

THEY PUT IT ACROSS

Thirty Carmelites, by train and auto, journeyed to San Jose last Monday to witness the opening and long-heralded performance of the Cator-Newberry comic opera, "The Beggar of Bagdad."

They bring back word that the show is a regular humdinger and that it will eventually reach Broadway. Good music, witty dialogue, magnificent costumes and the fine direction of Winfield Blake, kept the audience in excellent good humor.

Tom Cator, who led the orchestra, Perry Newberry, who helped direct the show and played a part, and Blake, responded to calls from the audience.

Thomas Vincent Cator, who has returned from San Jose, expressing his appreciation for the large attendance of Carmelites, says:

"In the absence of Mr. Newberry, I want to thank the many Carmel friends who attended the performance of "The Beggar of Bagdad" on Monday evening. It is a matter of regret that they could not have been present the second night, when the show went off with a snap and a bang, almost like a metropolitan production."

On your way to the Big Time, "Beggar."

THE PENINSULA "BIG GAME"

Wowie! What a game. Up to near the end of the last quarter it looked as if the high school lads had it cinched in the Thanksgiving Day football game between Monterey and Jimmy Doud's Abalones.

There was a big crowd present, the sympathy of which was very apparently with the Abalones, so that when Happy Hoehn stood like the Rock of Gibralter to hold the line, or Doud made an end-run, or Fred Godwin completed a pass, or Don Hale recovered a fumble, it was hailed with the greatest of delight.

The hi lads played their usual good game, but there was to much "beef" to move. "Booty" Torres and Gordon Campbell starred for their team.

The score was 16 to 13 in favor of the Abalones.

Ireland Hunts Wrens Day After Christmas

IN IRELAND Boxing Day (the day after Christmas) is known as St. Stephen's day. On this day there is practiced an old custom that has come down through the ages and which is called "hunting the wren." A crowd of grown boys with blackened faces and dressed in the most grotesque costumes seek out a wren, which is the smallest of all birds in Ireland, and carrying it with them go from house to house all over their particular part of the country, asking, or rather singing a request for a little help with the celebration which takes place in the village that evening. There are several verses which they use, the following being a sample of their kind:

The wren, the wren, the king of all birds,
St. Stephen's day, she was caught in the furze,
Although she is little her family is great,
So please try your pocket and give us a trate (treat)
Sing holly, sing ivy, sing ivy, sing holly,
Just a drop to drown melancholy,
And if you draw it of the best
I hope in Heaven your soul will rest
And if you draw it of the small
It will not agree with the wren boys at all.

And so much is the spirit of hospitality and good will in evidence at Christmas time that they very seldom meet with a refusal and by evening the pile of small silver pieces has grown into large enough proportions to warrant a big celebration at which all the young folks in the district make merry.—Katherine Edelman.

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CHRISTMAS CANDLES

It is a pleasant custom, when the Christmas tree is lighted and its many candles fail to give all the needed cheer, to light a candle from its fires and give the taller candles on the shelf and on the table a share in the happy illumination.—C. G. Hazard.

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Soviet Russia Now Plans Bigger Wool Production

A Russian family of the prosperous farming peasant class.

The visit to the United States, at this time, of Michael S. Pereferkovitsh, manager of the live-stock department of the Soviet Russian government, Prof. Michel F. Ivanoff of a Moscow agricultural university, and N. N. Klebnik, official interpreter, carries with it all the significance of a step to progressive and modern methods in the new Russia.

According to these three representatives of the Soviet government, Russia now has about 80,000,000 sheep and hundreds of millions of head of other live stock.

Rambouillet rams have been purchased by them, not to increase the number of sheep, but to improve quality. It is expected that a better grade of wool will be produced by crossing of breeds. In this connection, sheep shearing machinery was bought to supplant the old-time hand blades. This in itself is expected to increase the wool crop about 7%, not because the machine shears closer than hand blades, but because it removes the wool evenly and in an unbroken blanket, leaving no ridges on the sheep.

Russia is anxious to enlarge its textile business with a view to producing its own wool for manufacturing purposes. Another committee from that country has been studying textile mills in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

Admittedly, there is great need in Russia for farming implements as the Russian farmer now has practically all the land he wants, but is unable to develop all of his ground because of lack of farm machinery.

Another great need is dairy machinery such as milking machines, cream separators, pasteurizing machinery, horse and cow clipping machines and butter-making machinery.

M. Pereferkovitsh said he intended to buy more than 5,000 sheep, but owing to misinformation as to the best buying season, he arrived in this country too late to get all he wished, and so expects that next year as many as twenty men will be sent to this country to make these purchases.

Russia is doing everything possible to improve farming and dairying methods. Graduates of agricultural schools are teaching farmers and dairymen modern methods and the use of modern machinery.

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Treading the ground that the beloved Serra trod, entering the house of worship that Serra built, meeting the descendants of those to whom Serra ministered, the Bishop of the Monterey-Fresno diocese, Right Reverend John B. Mac Ginley, was thrilled through and through last Wednesday.

He was here on his first official visit to the Carmel-Monterey parish, and in anticipation of his coming, Monsignor R. M. Mestres and a committee of the San Carlos church members had prepared a fitting and interesting reception.

The affair was held in Mission Hall, to which place the guest of honor was escorted by the Eleventh Cavalry band, members of the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus.

Father Mestres, the first speaker, explained the significance of the Bishop's visit, after which he introduced Mayor W. G. Hudson, who welcomed the Bishop on behalf of the city of Monterey. P. J. Dougherty greeted the Bishop in behalf of the Catholic laity.

In responding, the Bishop graciously acknowledged the gift of a bowl and pitcher from the Holy Name Society. He declared the Monterey Peninsula to be the most beautiful spot he had seen during a lifetime of world-wide travels. Speaking of the historic significance of Junipero Serra's labors at Carmel Mission, the Bishop paid fine tribute to Rev. Mestres. Said he:

"I owe my love for Monterey to Father Mestres. His writings and talks about the ancient days have inspired me with a lasting love for this old town, and I am proud indeed to feel that I am Padre Serra's successor."

Local Rainfall Statistics

Total this season to date	1.63
Same date last year	.97
Total season 1924-25	17.49
Total season 1923-24	7.22
Total season 1922-23	14.11
Total season 1921-22	23.72

DAYLIGHT HIGH AND LOW TIDES AT CARMEL

		Low	Feet	High	Feet
Nov	28	3:48 p	—0.4	8:58 a	6.0
	29	4:28 p	—0.6	9:33 a	5.9
	30	5:07 p	—0.7	10:06 a	5.8
Dec.	1	4:36 a	2.7	10:39 a	5.6
	2	5:19 a	2.9	11:10 a	5.3
	3	6:04 a	3.1	11:39 a	5.1
	4	6:51 a	3.3	12:11 p	4.8

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VERY MUCH ALIVE

The former Wheeler Hall players from Berkeley, who were on the boards at the Golden Bough last week-end, will be heartily welcomed any time they desire to come to Carmel again.

Their splendid presentation of "Three Live Ghosts," a comedy that ran for six months in New York, was well staged by Galt Bell. He was ably assisted by Everett Glass, a real comedian and Minnetta Allen as leading woman.

It is to be hoped that when such capable organizations as these players, the Telegraph Hill group, the Potboilers and the Pichel company come here full houses be the rule and not the exception.

Now He Will Tune Harps

For years and years, about once every four months, a neat little roly-poly man, with a red face, an English accent, slightly deaf, breezed into the Pine Cone office and ordered "ten 'em I'm in town for a few days."

The little man was Arthur W. Pooly. He was a piano tuner. Probably every piano owner on Monterey Peninsula was acquainted with him. He was a real expert in his line. For fifteen years he traveled about the state in a little Ford car—the same car always—and the car always looked as if it had just come out of the factory, painted and polished and equipped with everything that was new and serviceable.

The efficient little man has passed on, was the word from San Francisco last Monday. His home was in Mill Valley.

A Versatile Young Man

Sooner or later you are going to make the acquaintance of a healthy, good-natured young man, recently become a resident of Carmel. And it won't be his fault if he don't sell you a new means of vehicular transportation. F. Virgil Smith is the district salesman for Lincoln and Ford automobiles, and what he doesn't know about what he has to sell, only Henry Ford knows.

What's more, Smith, who is no relation of Gov. Al Smith or of "Irresponsible Al," loves Carmel and wrjtes verse about it, which has appeared in the Pine Cone. He can make his selling argument in prose or poetry.

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NOTICE

In response to a number of inquiries, Dr. R. M. Hollingsworth wishes to announce he resumed office work on September first and is now devoting his entire attention to his practice at his former location in the Heintz Building, opposite First National Bank, Monterey. Telephone 212.

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That retired actor, who is still at large in our community, complained of our last week's offering of Hash. Said he threw better stuff in the garbage can. Thanks, Frank; we'll slip around the next dark night.

"Constant Reader" writes in to ask ye Ed. if he has a "Love Editor" on the staff. Constant reader, you slobbered a bib-full that time. We have on our staff just the one you seek. He has had more experience than any seven men on the Peninsula. He is a fine, upright, intelligent, handsome, gentlemanly, fast-working, high-stepping, cake-eating, lounge-lizard jazz-baby sheik, etc., etc. (See directions on package) and is well-qualified for the position, having had many personal affairs of the heart (and purse.) So, dear girls, send in your questions and I'll gladly answer them. You may address them to Miss Sylvia Bluenose.

* * *

Here's the first one:

Dear Miss Sylvia: My boy friend tells me he loves me. What is love? —Constant Reader.

That's rather a hard one to start us out on, C. S. Everyone has his or her definition, to say nothing of our friend Webster. However, here's ours: "Love is the outward inexpressibility of an inward alloverishness."

Yes, we have a Market Street or a Front Street or the other various names some of them go by. A street where merchants never seem to make enough money during the week to close up Sundays or holidays. Seems to me they could close half a day anyway. "For the public's convenience" is rather a thread-bare statement—or should I say, excuse? Sundays, holidays—even Thanksgiving and I suppose Christmas—*means* nothing in their young life.

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No, I do not apologize for that crack.

Oh, bring back those wonderful days! This is from the Pine Cone, May 3, 1916:

"A piano and song recital will be given on Thursday evening, June 8, in Arts and Crafts Hall, by Miss Mary Glenn, soprano, and Henry Cowell, composer-pianist. ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

We heartily approve of the disposition made of the two skunks by Father Noah (as interpreted by Bull Durham in his window display.)

We wanted to bet on the Big Game last week but couldn't find a bettor half. ("Horrible!" cries Bill.) However, we may have lost; we didn't care so much who won—the main idea being to get a cigar for nothing.

—!!??**??!!—

A new male juvenile arrived from the east, and after getting a slant at the hill where Ocean avenue is wending its new way to the land of the Alamani, joyfully cried out, "Oh! won't that make a bully coast this winter." And his folks moved out here to get away from all that stuff.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Flanders and daughter of San Jose spent the week-end in their cottage on San Carlos.

Vacation at the San Jose State Teachers College gave opportunity to Miss Marion Ohm for Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Margaret Pearson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. David Nixon. She is employed in San Francisco.

Miss Myrtle Arne, who is attending the University of California, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland J. Arne.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcox of Santa Cruz are Carmel visitors over the week-end. Mrs. Wilcox is a sister of Mr. G. A. Shoemaker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Maxtone-Graham were here over Thanksgiving. They had with them from Berkeley, Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Smith and son. Prof. Smith is in the English department at Colgate and at present is temporarily connected with the University of California.

RETURN VISIT

William J. Barry, of Hollywood, designer of beautiful shawls and batik scarfs, will make a second visit to Carmel Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. Mr. Barry will have a new line of articles, far surpassing in beauty those of the former visit. A display will be held on these days at the Studio of Ralph Davison Miller, on Camino Real and Ocean avenue.—Adv.

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As Two Aged Men Saw Approaching Yuletide

I WAS feeding the pigeons at the end of one of the park benches when two old men sat down. One, ruddy-cheeked and jolly looking, made me think of a winesap apple; the other, thin, dyspeptic, and with a frown between his eyes.

"Well, sir, almost Christmas!" began the ruddy one cheerfully. "Funny how a body can begin to feel it in the air this time of year."

"Don't believe in Christmas!" snapped the other crossly.

"What about gifts?" asked his friend. "How do you get around them?"

"Don't believe in this swapping of presents, either."

"And Christmas trees and children—can't very well wipe them off the face of the earth."

"Don't believe in any of this hullabaloo about Christmas—what's it all amount to?"

"Well, John," said his friend, "you are losing a lot, I can tell you that, and I'm glad you are not my grandfather. If you don't look out you'll get old; yes, sir—old!" Why, you haven't left yourself anything but the Monroe Doctrine! Back of this 'swapping gifts,' as you call it, human hearts are getting closer to each other than they do at any other time. And back of it all are the Three Wise Men, and the Star in the East. No, sir, you are missing out on the whole business—you mark my words. The world needs Christmas—downright needs it, and whether you believe it or not, I reckon we'll go on getting it!"—Anna Deming Gray.

Margaret Gillett, a student at the Armstrong school in Berkeley, is a week-ender here.

Miss Ethel Young, now employed in San Francisco, spent a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Carmel Community Church will hold an Apron Sale on Tuesday afternoon, December eighth.

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The association will operate on the "Guarantee" plan, and with men of such sterling worth at the head of it deserves the confidence and support of the people. The officers and directors are: M. W. McMenamin, Pres.; Jas. F. Pollard, Vice-Pres.; Fenton P. Foster, Sec.; Ray C. DeYoe, Director; C. Tynan, Director, and many of our well-known citizens are numbered among the stock-holders, including Phil. K. Gordon, John H. McKee, F. H. Beckmann, John B. Jordan, H. W. Turner, E. H. Tickle, J. H. Payne, H. W. Fenner, J. L. Doulton, M. J. Murphy, J. F. Devendorf, H. G. Wetherill, H. L. Watson, Edw. J. Burns, T. A. Tooey, Allen Griffin, A. B. Jacobsen, T. B. Reardon, Chandler Stewart, Ed. Simpson, Geo. S. Wood, Garfield D. Merner, A. H. Parnell and others.

"CHICKIE" WITH BIG CAST COMING SOON

Dorothy Mackaill, John Bowers, Hobart Bosworth, Myrtle Stedman, Gladys Brockwell, Olive Tell, Paul Nicholson, Lora Sonderson, Louise Mackintosh— these are some of the famous stars of the screen who are in the cast of "Chickie," First National's screen adaptation of Elenore Mehrin's sensational newspaper serial of that name, which is coming to the Manzanita Theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday, December 1 and 2.

"Chickie" is the story of a poor typist who longs for a millionaire husband and the luxuries his wealth can provide. Dorothy Mackaill in the title role finds her millionaire, but, as in real life, she finds there are many drawbacks to the marriage of wealth and poverty. After finding nothing but bitterness in the bottom of her cup she marries for love.

Heart interest, pathos, tragedy, comedy—all are found in this picture.

A praise service was held at Unity Hall Thanksgiving, with specially arranged music. The evening was concluded with refreshments and dancing. The service tomorrow will be held at 11 a. m., with Ida Mansfield as speaker. Her subject will be "Lions On The Path."

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

A Review of California Conditions from

WELLS FARGO BANK & UNION TRUST CO., SAN FRANCISCO

CALIFORNIA—The month of October was, on the whole, satisfactory for the harvest of crops still in the field. Although there were two storms during the month, with heavy precipitation, little damage occurred to unharvested crops and the clear, dry weather which prevailed during most of October was particularly beneficial to cotton, beans, rice, grapes and oranges. Seasonal rainfall since July 1 has been above normal at many points in Southern California and in the southern part of the San Joaquin Valley, but below normal in the northern half of the state and along the coast north of Los Angeles—a reversal of conditions prevailing at the end of October last year.

Dry feed on pastures and ranges deteriorated as the result of early rains, but in many localities the growth of new grass was stimulated. Harvesting of beans and cotton was under way in October and made good progress. Most of the rice and beans are now in, although these crops were late, and it is said that a considerable portion of the rice crop will not be harvested.

COTTON

Cotton picking and ginning made good progress during the month and climatic conditions were unusually satisfactory for the harvest. Reports on November 1 indicate a production of 130,000 bales of cotton in California, compared with an estimate September 1 of 112,000 bales and a production last year of 77,946 bales. In addition, it is estimated that 68,000 bales will be produced in Lower California, Mexico. Average yield per acre in California is estimated at 370 pounds per acre, compared with 160 for the country as a whole.

DRIED FRUIT

The quantity of California fruit dried this year was in most varieties smaller than anticipated. Only prunes, raisins and apples remain in any sizeable stocks unsold. Of the prune crop, less than one-third is left in growers' or packers' hands and a complete sell-out before the next season seems probable. The European crop is turning out smaller than was expected. France, which was formerly a large producer of prunes, this year has a very small crop, totaling not more than 3,000 tons. Dried Apricots and peaches are entirely sold out and nominal prices for these fruits are soaring — a condition almost unprecedented for this time of year. Raisin prices are firming all along the line.

CANNED FRUIT - VEGETABLES

Demand in Eastern markets for California canned fruit and vegetables was never better, according to authorities. Canned asparagus is moving into the hands of retailers in a very satisfactory manner. The tomato pack is nearing an end with a short crop in some localities and a heavy crop in others, although it is yet too early to estimate the out-turn. Sales of California canned fruit and Hawaiian pineapple in the United Kingdom have been very much heavier this year than last. Germany is buying considerable pineapple packed in juice and the market in France is much improved. Americans traveling in Europe have helped to create a demand there for Hawaiian pineapple and California canned fruit, which are served by the leading hotels and sold in the better stores.

Prices of canned fruit, vegetables and Hawaiian pineapple have held firm since the opening.

SAN FRANCISCO—Retail trade during October showed an increase over last year and department stores report sales running ahead of last year in the first twelve days of November, with collections improving. For several months past small retailers have reported slack trade, but at present they are enjoying an increasing volume.

WHOLESALE TRADE

Wholesalers generally report a brisk trade during the last thirty days, with continued improvement in demand from country districts. While orders for the most part are small, the aggregate volume of business is very satisfactory. Manufactuers and wholesalers of hardware, furniture, jewelry and confectionery products in particular have lately benefited by increased trade.

AUTOMOBILES

Demand for automobiles, according to leading distributors, shows a tendency to spread more evenly over the year than hitherto, owing to the popularity of closed cars, paved roads and the increasing use of motor vehicles in connection with business. Dealers report trade for October and the first part of November running considerably ahead of last year.

STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

Transactions on the two San Francisco exchanges have recently been breaking records. There has been considerable speculation in local issues and sensational upward movements in certain stocks have been a feature. Local money rates show a tendency to stiffen.—WELLS FARGO BANK & UNION TRUST CO., SAN FRANCISCO.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF LIST OF ASSESSMENTS UNPAID

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November 1925, A. P. Fraser, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea, filed with me, the City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said city, a complete list of assessments unpaid under that certain Assessment, Diagram and Warrant issued to Stroud Bros. & Seabrook, co-partners, on the 6th day of July 1925, the same being for the work and improvement contracted for, and the contract therefor completed and fulfilled, pursuant to the provisions of the "Improvement Act of 1911," as amended, and of the "Improvement Bond Act of 1915," as amended, and also pursuant to Resolution No. 195 to-wit, a resolution of intention relating to the construction of certain sanitary sewers and appurtenances in said city, adopted by the Board of Trustees of said city on May 20th, 1924, and other resolutions, notices and proceedings duly adopted and taken thereunder, reference to said Resolution of Intention being hereby made for further particulars.

Notice is hereby further given that interested persons may appear before said Board of Trustees at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, December 7th, 1925, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the regular meeting place of said Board at the City Hall in said city and show cause why bonds should not be issued upon the security of the unpaid assessments as shown on said list, that being the time hereby fixed by me for such purpose.

Dated this 18th day of Nov. 1925.

SAIDEE VAN BROWER
Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of
(Seal) said Board of Trustees

Date of last publication, Nov. 28, 1925

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MONTEREY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS OLIVER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Sections 1517 and 1536 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, authorizing administratrices to sell real estate when such sale is necessary to pay the debts outstanding against the decedent, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration, and when such sale will be for the advantage, benefit and best interests of said estate and those interested therein, the undersigned, Elizabeth Ann Oliver, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Oliver, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on or after Tuesday, the 1st day of December, A. D. 1925, all the right, title, interest and estate of said decedent at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired, other than or in addition to that of said decedent at the time of his death, of, in and to the following described real property situated, lying and being in the County of Monterey, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Rancho San Jose Y Sur Chiquito, near Carmel Valley, Monterey County, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the easterly side of the Coast Road, at the Northwest corner of a 51.43 acre tract conveyed by M. G. Silva to M. C. Brazil et al., by deed dated August 21st, 1906, and recorded in Vol. 90 of Deeds at Page 167, in the office of the Recorder of Monterey Co. thence along fence and boundary of said 51.43 acre tract S. 67° E., 650.0 feet; S. 55° E., 155.1 feet and S. 40° E., 1168.9 feet to corner SJSC. No. 7 of the Rancho San Jose Y Sur Chiquito; thence leave the said 51.43 acre tract and along the said Rancho boundary S. 74¼° E., 2692.8 feet to corner SJSC. No. 6 of said Rancho; thence S. 44½° E. 260.0 feet to the San Jose Canyon at the Northwest corner of the 207.0 acre tract conveyed by Reese Llwellyn to A. M. Allen, by deed dated April 6, 1908, and recorded in Vol. 104, of Deeds, at Page 256 in the office of the Recorder of Monterey County; thence Easterly up the San Jose Canyon and the Arroyo del Alma along the boundaries of the above mentioned 207.0 acre tract to the Northeast corner thereof; thence leave said 207.0 acre tract and running N. 10° 55' W., along the boundary between the Rancho El Potrero de San Carlos and the Rancho San Jose Y Sur Chiquito, 4422.0 feet to center line of a private road at foot of hill, from which the corner SJSC. No. 2 bears N. 10° 55' W., 760.0 feet distant; thence leave the Rancho boundary and along said center line of private road with the following courses and distances, N. 57° 45' W., 290.0 feet; S. 80° 15' W., 195.0 feet; S. 50° W., 265.0 feet to Station; S. 33° 15' W., 635.0 feet; S. 37° 10' W., 342.0 feet; S. 68° W., 255.0 feet; S. 57° 15' W., 118.0 feet; N. 87° 15' W., 240.0 feet; N. 56° W., 100.0 feet; N. 44° 45' W., 145.0 feet; N. 87° W., 210.0 feet; S. 77° 30' W., 90.0 feet; S. 59° W., 263.0 feet; S. 85° W., 67.0 feet; N. 58° W., 600.0 feet; N. 43° 15' W., 145.0 feet; N. 63° 45' W., 408.0 feet; N. 79° W., 183.0 feet; N. 85° W., 285.0 feet; S. 80° 15' W., 206.0 feet; S. 60° 30' W., 275.0 feet; S. 77° W., 115.0 feet; S. 87° W., 155.0 feet; S. 82° W., 105.0 feet to the eastern side of the Coast Road leading from Monterey to the Big Sur; thence Southwesterly along the easterly side of said road, 3399.0 feet a little more or less to the place of beginning.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING from the above described tract of land, parcels of land described as follows:

First: Beginning at a 4" x 4" Post marked A, standing in fence on southerly side of the above described private road, from which corner SJSC. No. 2 of the Rancho San Jose Y Sur Chiquito bears N. 59° 46' E., 3068.9 feet distant; thence leave side of said road and running,

(1) S. 6° 30' E., 97.0 feet,
(2) S. 38° 30' W., 183.5 feet,
(3) S. 31° 30' W., 298.9 feet, and
(4) S. 21° 50' W., 50.8 feet to a point in old fence; thence along old fence with the following three courses and distances,
(5) S. 71° 30' E., 158.0 feet,
(6) S. 74° E., 434.0 feet, and
(7) S. 68° E., 240.0 feet to a point; thence leave said fence and running,
(8) N. 20° 45' E., 155.2 feet,
(9) 82° 30' E., 300.0 feet,
(10) N. 71° 50' E., 520 feet,
(11) N. 2° 45' W., 197.0 feet,
(12) S. 86° 30' E., 300.0 feet,
(13) N. 88° 15' E., 183.0 feet, and
(14) N. 39° 15' E., 61.5 feet to a 4" x 4" Post marked B; thence,
(15) N. 76° W., 558.7 feet and
(16) N. 81° 25' W., 586.0 feet to fence on southerly side of said private road; thence along fence and southerly side of said private road,
(17) S. 85° W., 68.5 feet and
(18) N. 56° 30' W., 280.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing an area of 13.95 acres of land. Courses all true, variation of the magnetic needle being 17° 30' East.

Second: Beginning at U. S. Patent Survey corner SJSC No. 7 of the Rancho San Jose Y Sur Chiquito, being the most easterly corner of that certain 51.43 acre tract conveyed by Mrs. M. G. Silva to Mrs. M. C. Brazil et al., by deed dated August 21, 1906, recorded in Volume 90 of Deeds, at Page 167, Records of Monterey County; thence due north for a distance of 1009.5 feet to a point; thence due west for a distance of 250.4 feet to a Pine Tree, 3 feet in diameter marked 03; thence down Canyon S. 58° W., 150.0 feet to a point and S. 70° W., 328.3 feet to the northeasterly line of said 51.43 acre tract; thence along said line of 51.43 acre tract S. 40° E., 1067.4 feet to the place of beginning.

Containing an area of 8.38 acres of land.

Courses all true, variation of the magnetic needle being 17° 30' East.

Leaving a net area of 588.67 acres of land in the first above described tract of land.

Terms and conditions of sale; cash in lawful money of the United States; Ten per cent (10%) of said purchase price to accompany the bid or bids for said property, balance on confirmation of sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the offices of Messrs. Hudson, Martin and Jorgensen, Attorneys for said Administratrix, in the Ordway Building in the City of Monterey, County of Monterey, California, or may be delivered to said Administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Said property will be sold as a whole, and bids must be made and will be received and considered accordingly.

Dated: November 10th, 1925.

ELIZABETH ANN OLIVER,—Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Oliver, deceased.

HUDSON, MARTIN & JORGENSEN, Attorneys for Administratrix.

Date of last publication, Nov. 28, 1925.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property, will be due and payable on the third Monday in October, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April next, at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after and will be delinquent on the last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 the second Monday in January next, o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

All taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

All taxes are payable at the office of the tax collector in the court house at Salinas, Monterey county, California.

J. E. HUNTER,
Tax Collector

Three Carmelites Awandering Are

A Trip to Ravello

Extract from a recent letter from Mrs. Madge Morrow who is touring Italy and Spain in company with the Misses Anne Nash and Dorothy Bassett:

"Leaving Cava among the purple peaks and grape covered slopes, we were well on the drive to Amalfi by nine in the morning. About two miles before Amalfi, our good team and easy open carriage turned upward along an equally well graded and parapetted road and we were almost, at once, threading our luscious green way along and up a mighty ravine under arches hung with red wood-bine; over bridges and around spacious curves—along fern covered walls from the pockets of which peeped out myriad faces of exquisite little pink cyclomen. Oh! just a bewildering series of wild and beautiful changes—ruins of Saracen square and Norman round, watch towers; these strongholds crowned many a rocky outcropping high up against the sky while villas and terraces graced the walls of the opposite ravine.

"Ravello is a very ancient Saracen town. The moss-covered ruins of the old town were soon passed and we emerged into a tree-shaded little piazza then walked up a flight of steps (that was a street) to the Velvadere hotel, where we were to lunch. The long narrow structure astrides the ridge; its west front facing down the village to the piazza, its east commanding a fairly gasping view of the sea and cliffs, peaks and villages through which we had passed on the morning's drive and, extending down the long thread of the coast to Paestum. Half a dozen balconies with fascinating iron rails hung out into the blue air suspended between sky and sea. Our elevation was about two thousand feet above the jade pools along the miles of indented shore line and towered promintories. Brilliant sprays of red grape vine and many tinted woodbine swung in the faint breeze—the sea below was an incredible green, like jade and emerald.

"After an excellent lunch, we walked all over the tiny town and then drove part way down into the deep ravine up which we had climbed; there left the carriage and started down a peasant's stairway winding, back and forth, against the flower-strewn cliff. It was long and rough but sightly. Finally an arch and a dark tunnel—a quick corner turned—our courier led us into the very bowels of a cliff village that we had not even seen. Doors and arches opened into cave-like dwellings and our guide would stop, light a match, and show us interiors where seemingly contented, old people were living. Always a pleasant word and a smile, a wave of the hand and we were plunged down another steep step and through another low archway. Every once in a while, we would stop to look back up the crooked, dusty vista of such cleverly fashioned masonry walls and arched ceilings. Very suddenly and, at last, we emerged into the light of day to find ourselves facing the most utterly fascinating village square that I ever expect to see. I wish I might sketch it for you.

"Picture us still standing under the dark arch of the last stairway. The piazza was an irregular circle about sixty feet across. Immediately, to our left, was a lovely fountain, the big circular curb crowded with pretty village girls with tall yellow water jars; gaily chatting they were, waiting for the many brass faucets (the shape of dolphins) to give forth the sparkling drink. Back of the fountain, and around the piazza rose stained yellow facades several stories high with balconies and vines and window boxes. Fruit and vegetable booths lined the circle of buildings at the pavement each guarded by its smiling, woman vendor. But here came the thrill! Drawn up in parallel form, tangent to one curve of the piazza, were three gaily painted boats, and, just beyond, a high arch revealed the sea tumbling up the strand into the edge of the picture. We were back at sea-level and this was a fishing village built against the ravined cliffs and opening directly into the waves. High tide and the precious boats drawn up, through the arch for safe harborage into the very heart of the village.

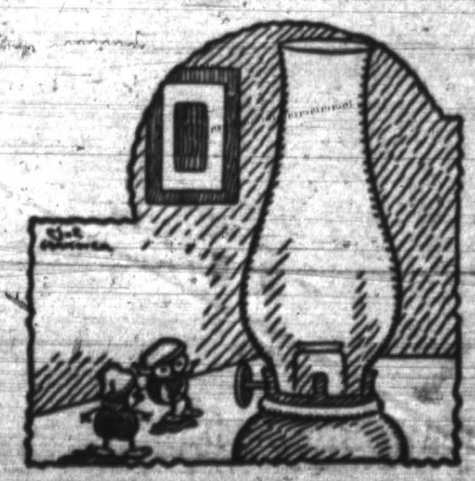
"We moved into the center of the sun-lit space opposite the noble arch and beheld the in-rushing tide spending its force almost at our feet. But the pretty boats were safe and every one was smiling and happy at our evident appreciation waving us farewells as we clambered up a broader stair and emerged upon the Amalfi road above their beach where the carriage awaited us."

Children Attend Thanksgiving Party

The teachers of the primary department of the Carmel Church school gave a Thanksgiving party in the department rooms to twenty children.

After an hour of games, refreshments were served. The children brought gifts of food and clothing, which were distributed by the teachers to the less fortunate later in the day.

Perhaps It Is



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Pine Needles

The annual meeting of Carmel All Saints parish will be held early in January, it was announced at a business meeting last Tuesday night.

Dr. Beverly L. Clarke and his wife, Katharine Vander Roest Clarke, are now living in Palo Alto. Dr. Clarke is engaged in research work at Stanford University.

Two artists from Louisville, Kentucky, who have been sketching at Laguna Beach and La Jolla, Miss M. T. Caldwell and Miss S. F. Logan, are registered at Pine Inn.

The Jarvis residence at Pebble Beach, being erected by contractor L. E. Gottfried, is nearly completed. The house is of the California-Spanish type and overlooks the golf course and Carmel Bay.

It is now definitely established that the production of the operetta "The Chimes of Normandy," which John R. Pavilla is putting on, sponsored by the Monterey Lodge of Elks, will be given early in January.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stanton had as house guests recently, Chester Taft, real estate man; O. J. Cope, engineer, and Edward Howard, auditor, all of Hollywood. The entire party attended the big game at Stanford last Saturday.

The Big Game at Stanford last Saturday depopulated Carmel considerably. Among the many who attended were Jimmy Hopper, Jr., Frederick Godwin, Ernest Schweninger, Paul Flanders, Winsor and Talbert Josselyn, F. R. Bechdolt, Donald Hale, Edward Hatton, Mrs. L. E. Gottfried, Col. and Mrs. S. B. Dutton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Criley and son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Field and daughter Frances of Oakland spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Field's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Field, at their home on North Camino Real. Mr. Field was general chairman of the executive committee that conducted the recent campaign for harbor improvements in Oakland. A bond issue of nine million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars was carried by a vote of eight to one.

The Postoffice Department at Washington will receive bids for carrying the mail between the Carmel Postoffice and Monterey railroad station up to January 19, 1926. The period for which the contract will be awarded is from July 1, 1926, to June 30, 1930. F. M. Wermuth now holds the contract.

"PEANUTS" is for sale or trade; a fine pony, with 1 set harness, 1 saddle, 2 buggies, 1 bridle, 1 halter. Will trade for auto. Carmel Candy Store.—Adv.

The regular Unity center tea was held at the home of Mrs. G. D. May last Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Kuster is sailing from Honolulu on the steamer Wilhelmina on December 2.

The work of pouring and spreading concrete on the Ocean-Carpenter highway will begin in a few days.

Holiday guests at the Old Cabin will be J. D. Gooch and wife and daughter, who hail from New York City.

A visitor here one day last week was Marian Benson McCaulay, a novelist, whose home in in Sious City, Iowa.

Captain Shirley A. Mansfield and his family spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. Mansfield's sister, Ida Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davison Miller and Master Wesley Dow are spending this week in the San Francisco bay cities.

Mrs. S. B. Hunkins entertained a group of relatives over Thanksgiving. They came from Fresno, Oakland and New York.

Sunday, December 6, is Elks Memorial Day. Every member is expected to be present, together with his family and friends.

After an extended vacation, which took her to various sections of the state, Mrs. S. D. Deming has returned to her home here.

The Sheridan residence in Carmel Woods is nearing completion. R. G. Stanton, the contractor, has done a most attractive work of architecture and construction.

Mrs. Tom Bickle has returned from Richmond, where she was called by the death of her father, Roy Hanson, who passed away last Monday. Only a few months ago Mrs. Bickle's mother passed away.

April fifteenth is now looked forward to as the opening date of the reconstructed Hotel Del Monte. The original tentative opening date was June 1st, but so satisfactory has been the building progress that the opening has been set forward.

Owing to the great success of the Portia Mansfield Dancers in the Pacific Northwest and consequent extension of engagements, these great artists will not appear in Carmel for several weeks. They were announced to appear here next Monday night, but that's off.

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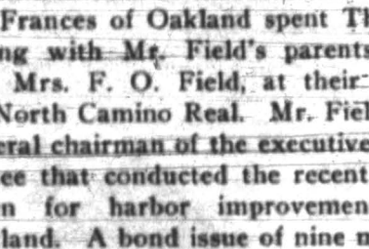

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